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**Docket No. M 5767A-NHG/CA**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re: Application of  
Lance Schlipalius, et al.**

**Serial No. 10/659,475  
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TITLE: CAROTENOID**

**Examiner: Jennifer M. Kim  
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**It is hereby requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Examiner's Action dated October 6, 2004 be extended three months from January 6, 2005 to April 6, 2005.**

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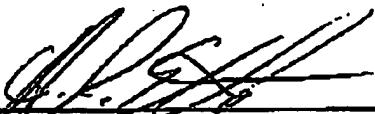
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Responsive Action has been taken by filing an AMENDMENT simultaneously  
herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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